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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to extend the time for filing this Amendment/Response one month and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.